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In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on line 25 of page 3, as follows:

The computer program in various aspects of the invention produces audio stimuli during the test, ~~except~~ and accepts input data from a user according to a testing protocol. In addition, environmental data is sensed at the user's end station during the test, for use in assessing background noise or other control factors processed in combination with the input data to produce a hearing assessment. In one embodiment, the process includes calibrating the sound card or other sound processing resources on the end station.